

North Torrance Tatler

Stork Sets Up Shop In North Torrance

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Not often do I have the privilege of reporting the birth of twins; but to get word of TWO such events in one week is enough to send a more subdued scribe than I into a state of applepie joy.

Credits for this big story go to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van De Vort, 2604 W. 175th St., who are mama and papa to Kirk Robert and Kent Richard and to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Backer, 17523 Crenshaw Blvd., who helped Nature balance the scales with Gail and Gwen.

This role is not entirely new to the Van De Vorts, who already have three sons, nor to the Backers, who have three daughters.

Both mothers are home—Mrs. Van De Vort from Torrance Memorial Hospital where she underwent a Caesarian section and Mrs. Backer from Los Cerritos in Long Beach.

Kirk and Kent weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and 7 lbs. 14 oz., while Gail weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. and Gwen, 4 lbs. 10 oz.

Kirk and Kent will remain at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles for a while.

More babies! We are almost a month late with the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fadick, 17105 Glenburn Ave., became parents of a girl on Feb. 9. They have two sons.

Another baby shower was held for Pat Brockway at the home of Doreen Pash, 16815 Faysmith Ave., by Mrs. Pash and Juanita Dudley. Eighteen guests were present.

The Al Pescalas, 17030 Faysmith Ave., entertained the Carl Larsens of La Wahonda, S. D. and the Bill Fosters of Sioux City, Ia. over the last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beaudoin, 17029 Faysmith Ave., held the monthly dance for their street last Saturday. Those stalwart souls still dance until the wee hours.

Martha and Duane Sherwood, 17204 Ardath Ave., had a belated celebration of their wedding anniversary at the Northrop night with Lawrence Walk.

Martha has been ill but every where one hears and we agree, she has never looked lovelier.

ushed when Ginger Lee decided to arrive a month early. It's a long way to the California Hospital . . . I know!

"We Hope It's A Boy" written on a cake, announced to June Bryant that the 13 ladies gathered to honor her at a stork shower last Tuesday were all wishing her wish.

Hostesses were Margie Donovan, Gladys Young, and Janet Hill. Gathering at the Young residence, 2719 175th St., were Dorothy Stoeckle, Janet Farrington, Pauline Keiso, Rhea De Lange, Lorraine Trainer, Freda Johnson, Lois Leonard, Lola Carr, Loris Proctor, and Penny Rahmeyer.

The guests guessed the weight and sex of the baby and with a note presented it to Mr. Bryant who may not open it until her SON is born!

Ice cream snowballs topped with replicas of tiny babies were served.

The Robert Paynes, 2060 W. 160th St., are trying desperately to be discreet and modest about it, but try as they may, every one knows how elated they are that their daughter Jo Ann, now in Illinois with her husband, is about to make them grandparents.

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Obviously, husband Duane feels the same way—she was wearing a corsage of tiny Cecil Brunner roses on a new taffeta pin stripe.

Ken Brewer, 17040 Glenburn Ave., had to skip the celebration of his sixth birthday at school because someone gave him a present of chickenpox! Sheriff John wished him a happy birthday on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn Ave., spent two days and nights recently reminiscing with old friends Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Petty of Tulsa, Okla., whom they had not seen in nine years.

Millie McBece, 17315 Atkinson Ave., stepped out with her boss Monday night!

I'm not telling tales—it was the annual Boss Night of the National Secretaries Association Airborne Chapter. All the girls took their boss to Fox Hills Country Club for a semi-formal banquet.

Mrs. Norman Johnson, 3447 W. 175th St., and friends from Long Beach surprised Mr. Johnson with a party to celebrate his birthday.

Alex Bates, 17099 Glenburn Ave., has spent every day since his birthday on his knees. He is thankful, yes, but the reason is on his knees is that he is playing with his Lionel train. The train was Janis' present to her husband.

Ruth Towell, 17512 Eriamita Ave., honored Mrs. Frank Scanland of Columbus, Ohio with a very pretty pink and white luncheon last week. Nine ladies attended.

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